



PATENT
0042-0483P

IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Takeo TSUTSUMI et al.	Conf.:	5519
Appl. No.:	10/618,686	Group:	1731
Filed:	July 15, 2003	Examiner:	Dionne A. WALLS
For:	CIGARETTE		

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

November 3, 2004

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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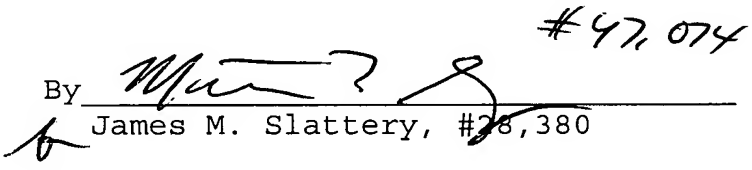
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Examiner's Non-Final Office Action dated June 3, 2004, the period for response having been extended two (2) months to November 3, 2004, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes:

**Amendments to the Claims; and
Remarks.**